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(54) Title: **SUBSTITUTED 6-BENZYL-4-OXOPYRIMIDINES, PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM**

**(57) Abstract**

The invention concerns novel substituted 6-benzyl-4-oxopyrimidines of general formula (A). These compounds inhibit reverse transcriptase encoded by human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, and find their application in the prevention and treatment of HIV infection and the treatment of the resulting acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS). Pharmaceutical compositions containing the compounds and a method of use of the present compounds and other agents for the treatment of AIDS and viral infection by HIV are also envisaged.

